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OIL and GAS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Athey arrived in the city yesterday from the Oklahoma-Louisiana well in section 7-2-2.

A. M. Meeks, representing White & Sinclair, is back here on his second visit and will remain here a couple of days.

E. A. Felmlee, a contractor in the Healdton field, was here last night on his way to Tulsa to make a brief visit with his family. He is expected back in the field Friday.

Dayon-1911 Oil companies have begun drilling No. 5 on the Smith farm in section 5-4-3. The well is an offset to the Producers Oil company. Contractor Dittman is doing the drilling.

A rig has been completed for well No. 1 for the S. & M. company in the northwest corner of section 11-4-3 and Ralph Weed, who has the drilling contract, will begin to move in the tools Thursday morning.

Geo. J. Ames of Oklahoma City and E. A. Hawley of Cushing are Ardmore visitors. These gentlemen recently organized the Mohawk Refining company, and they will build some refineries in Oklahoma.

S. J. Herstadt No. 4 in section 4-4-3 has been completed at a total depth of 1080 feet. The well had about 150 feet of sand and the production is about 200 barrels. E. A. Felmlee had charge of the drilling on this well.

S. Bonneau, who was an active trader in the Healdton field in the early days, but who is now engaged in the hardware and furniture business at Durant, is here now and is considering the matter of going back into the oil leasing business.

Inspecting Pipe Line.
Col. S. A. Mills of the interior department, left here today to inspect the Magnolia's new line from Healdton to Adlington. The government requires him to make an inspection of the line and to report to the office of the Indian agency.

Pleased With Prospects.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts were in the city yesterday from Fox. Mr. Roberts has taken an active part in oil development around Fox and Graham and he is thoroughly delighted with the prospects of opening up some big fields in that locality.

Judge Geo. Clark and J. M. van Wynkle of Oklahoma City have purchased the interest of Col. Puffinburg in the Wildcat Jim company, and are negotiating for the purchase of all of the stock of that corporation.

The Homer Field.
P. J. Murphy and William Beatty were in the city last night from Homer, where they are drilling a shallow well in the SE SW of section 9, township 1 south and range 2 west. This drilling is being done in what is known as the Homer oil field, and if the drilling is as successful as the promoters expect, a series of shallow wells will be drilled in that field.

Julius Fohs Here.
Julius Fohs, the geologist, arrived here yesterday afternoon from Tulsa on a business visit with Roy M. Johnson. Mr. Johnson has an ambition to discover an oil field all by himself, and when Mr. Fohs passes upon acreage which Mr. Johnson has selected, if the report is what Mr. Johnson expects it to be, he will begin the drilling of a well within a short time.

The Gypsy Well
The Gypsy gas well in section 28-2-3, near Fox, has been drilled to a total depth of 1940 feet, and the drill is now on top of a shell. Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock, the gas became uncontrollable for a time, and drilling was delayed until the gas could be shut in and conserved. The gas pressure there is approximately 1,000 pounds, and it is very difficult to control.

Near Oakland.
Persons from this city who visited the Ardmore well in section 17-5-3 near Oakland yesterday report that the well is in bad condition and it looks now like it will have to be abandoned. The company is seriously considering the matter of ditching the rotary rig that is on the well now and putting in a standard set of tools, and making a thorough test. The prospects are very good there that an oil sand exists at a depth of 1740 feet, and that it produces a high grade of oil.

Has City Conveniences.
Otto Bradford, field manager for the Producers Pipe Line company, is an Ardmore visitor today. Mr. Bradford has recently installed an electric light plant at the pump station and



Miss Mary Ambrose

Comedienne with Arthur Hammerstein's Big Musical Comedy Jollity, "High Jinks," at the Ardmore Opera House Wednesday, December 8.

has built a water tower that gives a 15-pound pressure to the square inch, which gives the company's six cottages, occupied by their employees, every convenience that a city can offer. The company works on the basis that a satisfied employee is a good employee, and they have arranged to take good care of their men and their families at Healdton.

Apple-Franklin Oil company in section 9-4-3 spudded well No. 7 Tuesday afternoon and has under construction rigs for Nos. 8 and 9.

Awreco well near McMillan is at a depth of 1780 feet and is shut down on account of trouble with the casing. The sand reported last Sunday was passed through and another sand has been picked up and the drill penetrated it to a depth of 20 feet.

Abandoned Well.
The Palestine-American Oil company has abandoned its well twelve miles east of Duncan at a depth of 2100 feet and the tools are being moved to the McMan location in section 25-18-6 in Stephens county.

Santa Fe Field.
Dr. F. W. Skillern in the Santa Fe field in section 27-3-2 will put in a rig and drill several wells within a short time. Dr. Skillern has been interested in that field for several years.

Another Sand Found.
Rumors last night were persistent that oil had been found in the Oklahoma-Louisiana well in section 7-2-2, one mile north of the Wildcat Jim. The drill there reached the oil sand about 100 feet higher than the sand in the Wildcat Jim. Mr. Athey, who had charge of the drilling of both wells, was of the opinion that the sand would be found earlier in the well in 7-2-2. The oil men generally are expecting a more prolific sand. The hole is full of water and it will require several days to clean the well out and test the sand.

Company May Sell.
Col. J. A. Puffenberger, has disposed of his interest in the Wild Cat Jim Oil Company and members of that company were in business conference nearly all day yesterday and last night with Oklahoma City parties. An agreement has been made for the sale of the property to persons who are financially able to take hold of the lease and develop it in a workmanlike manner. While an agreement has been reached, a trade has not been consummated. Members of the company are of the opinion that a deal will grow out of the negotiations now being carried on.

Company Notified.
The Oklahoma-Louisiana well in section 7-2-2 in the Graham field is shut down at 1525 feet, waiting for the arrival of the owners, who will probably arrive here Thursday night. A showing of oil was found and it is the opinion of Earl Athey, who drilled the well, that a pay sand has been reached. The well has 1350 feet of water and no one can form a correct estimate of the sand with that much water in the hole. The top of the sand in the Wildcat Jim, located in an adjoining section, was reached at 1630 feet. A report from the well this morning stated that it was developing some gas.

Would Take More Oil.
The Producers Refining company, which owns the pipe line to Gainesville, is running about 10,500 barrels a day and would be taking more if they could get the oil. The company does not have its gathering system to all the properties in the field, and it is possible that an extension of the gathering lines will be made within a short time.

President H. M. Evans of the company stated while here a few days ago that the matter would be presented to the directors of the company and prospects are good for the extensions to be made. The company has an excavation made for a 55,000-barrel steel tank at the pump station at Healdton and is expecting the steel to arrive at Wilson today. This will be the company's first 55,000-barrel steel tank in the field.

"HIGH JINKS" TONIGHT
At the Opera House the big musical comedy of 50 people. Carload special scenery.

Might Have Known That Before.
"When a man goes around looking for advice," said Uncle Eben, "about the time he finds out certain facts opinions sound to differ."

Expect Too Much
The trouble with most "supersensitive" children is that they are not satisfied with their parents after growing up.—Washington Post.

100-acre oil lease near test well in Carter county must be sold in next ten days. Address P. J. Hodkins, 361 Empire Bldg., Oklahoma City, Okla. 7-6

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Offshoot, as It Were.
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Philosopher Talks.
"People dat tells all dey knows and Uncle Eben, 'don' generally seem o find out much worth tellin'."

Optimistic Thought.
True greatness is that which produces the greatest amount of happiness.

Fond Memory.
Open season for recalling how good totem turnip used to taste to you when you were a small boy.—Connorsville Examiner.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT
"High Jinks," the big musical comedy of 50 people, carload of special scenery.

Bohemians Like Fountain Pen.
Fountain pens are most popular in bohemia and are carried by practically all business men, students and clerks.

To Cure a Cold.
To cure a cold, put one-half teaspoonful baking soda into a cup with one-half teaspoonful aromatic spirits of ammonia; add one-half cupful of hot water. Drink hot and cover up well in bed.

Soldiers Allowed Midday Nap.
In peace times soldiers in the Italian army are allowed two hours in the middle of the day for a nap.

A Substitute.
Mrs. Peater—"Miss Yellowleaf always has some kind of an animal pet around." Mr. Peater—"A woman has to have something to order about even if she has no husband."

New York's Coal Consumption.
One year's supply of coal for New York, loaded in fifty-ton cars, would make a train reaching from that city to Salt Lake City.

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